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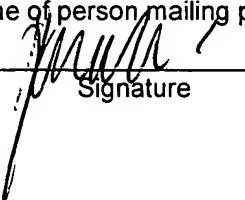
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An assignment of the invention to KYOCERA CORPORATION is enclosed will follow.

An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.

A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-047009 filed February 25, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.

IDS enclosed (with reference(s)).

Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	3	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 0
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						0
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385		\$ 770.00
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